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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: CONTROL SYSTEM

Group Art Unit 3613

Examiner: V. Johnson

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002 (Paper No. 7).

please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following new claim:

—19. A method for operating a control system for supplying a hydraulically-operated device with a working medium, said method comprising the steps of: controlling a pressure control valve via a control means by a control variable for adjusting a working medium pressure on the hydraulically-operated device within a nominal pressure range and a maximum pressure range, wherein the maximum pressure range is between a system pressure value and the nominal pressure range; and actuating a valve body member of the pressure control valve beyond a specified